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**Date:** October 18, 2023 at 2:46 PM  
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Here is the history of me reaching out to the state library consultant about SB 150.

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Hey James,

If you don't have any library-specific guidance from KDE, we will take it to our board attorney for counsel. I want to have some clear guidance so our library media specialists and library programs know the law as it pertains to the library.

Thanks for your help!

Best,  
Stephanie

On Fri, Apr 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM Allen, James - Office of Education Technology <[james.allen@education.ky.gov](mailto:james.allen@education.ky.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon. If you would like, I'm happy to have a call with you all. Just let me know a few times that work for you.

### **James Allen**

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The ultimate overall question is: Can library media programs make available for check-out books that pertain to topics listed in SB 150? If so, can they be part of displays or promotions in the library?

Here is the exact wording from SB 150: A policy to respect parental rights by ensuring that: 1. Children in grade five (5) and below do not receive any instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases; 2. Any child, regardless of grade level, enrolled in the district does not receive any instruction or presentation that has a goal or purpose of students studying or exploring gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation; and A policy to notify a parent in advance and obtain the parent's written consent before the parent's child in grade six (6) or above receives any instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases authorized in this section. Any course, curriculum, or program offered by a public school on the subject of human sexuality provided by school personnel or by third parties authorized by the school shall: (a) Provide an alternative course, curriculum, or program without any penalty to the student's grade or standing for students whose parents have not provided written consent as required in subsection (1)(e) of this section; (b) Be subject to an inspection by parents of participating students that allows parents to review the following materials: 1. Curriculum; 2. Instructional materials; 3. Lesson plans; 4. Assessments or tests; 5. Surveys or questionnaires; 6. Assignments; and 7. Instructional activities; (c) Be developmentally appropriate; and (d) Be limited to a curriculum that has been subject to the reasonable review and response by stakeholders in conformity with this subsection and KRS 9 160.345(2).

"A public school offering any course, curriculum, or program on human sexuality shall provide written notification to the parents of a student at least two (2) weeks prior to the student's planned participation in the course, curriculum or program." - This is from KDE guidance

So, with all of the above information:

Is the library collection considered a "program"?

Is the scholastic book fair considered a "program"?

I'm sorry to pose these questions, but they've been posed to me, and I wanted to get the KDE Library leads guidance. I don't want to put our Library Media Specialists and their programs in a position to be breaking laws. Still, I want them to be able to make available reading materials that are age-appropriate on all topics if the law permits. The library collection is not a curriculum or a presented program, in my opinion. It is based on a choice for check-out. The library instruction they provide within the library lesson would be considered a curriculum or presented program, but the collection itself, I would think, is not. I don't want to be the "say so" on this, though, because I would never want to put our libraries or district in a position of law-breaking or litigation. I've included our Chief Academic Officer, as he will be working through this with me for libraries, instructional resources, and our curriculum.

Thanks for any insight you can give us!

Stephanie

On Wed, Apr 26, 2023 at 4:36 PM Allen, James - Office of Education Technology <james.allen@education.ky.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon. Sorry for the delay. This is the location of the only guidance that I know of:

<https://education.ky.gov/districts/LegislativeGuidance/Pages/default.aspx>

I've not heard any questions on SB150. Do you know what their questions were?

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Do you have any school library guidance for SB150? Specifically on collection development, book fairs, access to materials, etc.

My superintendent and district office have had questions from staff, and 2 parents have asked how that works...

Thanks so much for any insight!

Stephanie

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Douglas Lester  
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**Subject:** Re: Library books  
**Date:** October 19, 2023 at 11:40 AM  
**To:** Douglas Lester dlesterbigbluefan@gmail.com

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Thank you Doug! I certainly appreciate all of the prayers and support.

Sincerely,  
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bill: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/23RS/sb150/bill.pdf>

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Mark,

On April 27, 2023, district leadership contacted KDE and inquired if SB 150 included library resources. KDE responded that they had no guidance on library resources and gave this link that directs schools to work with instructional leaders and consult with the board attorney concerning this law. [https://education.ky.gov/districts/LegislativeGuidance/Documents/2023\\_Legislative\\_Guidance-Emergency\\_Bills.pdf](https://education.ky.gov/districts/LegislativeGuidance/Documents/2023_Legislative_Guidance-Emergency_Bills.pdf)

The link provided above was given directly from KDE. Again, it was reviewed with district leadership and the board attorney. From this document:

"If school districts choose a policy pursuant to SB 150 that, "[a]ny child, regardless of grade level, enrolled in the district does not receive any instruction or presentation that has a goal or purpose of students studying or exploring gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation," instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases at all grade levels will be impacted. Furthermore, this policy impacts not only instruction, but also "presentations." If this policy is selected by districts, they should review current courses, programming, instructional resources and learning experiences to ensure compliance including, but not limited to, health education curriculum, Advanced Placement coursework, dual credit courses and extracurricular activities. Some of these learning experiences may need to be altered or discontinued to comply with the district's selected policy."

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Mail posted a video that showed drag queens and other LGBTQ activists marching in Manhattan and chanting, "We're here! We're queer! We're coming for your children!" I watched the video. That is exactly what the God-haters were shouting.

And, as you know from news reports and my earlier letters, many public schools across the country are infested with LGBTQ activists. Children are being indoctrinated to accept homosexual orientation and gender confusion – oftentimes being told that the school will keep it a secret from the kids' parents.

For the LGBTQ crowd, their efforts are paying off.

**A survey conducted for Newsweek revealed that 44% of those between 25-34 years old believe that "misgendering" a person should be a crime.**

If you're not familiar with the term misgendering, it means using the "wrong" pronoun for a transgendered individual.

Such insanity can only occur if the influence of Christianity is driven from the public square – and that seems to be precisely what the God-haters intend.

For example, this summer, AFA encouraged its supporters to contact their senators to vote against the nomination of Loren AliKhan. Her nomination to the U.S. Court of Appeals District of Columbia Circuit was put forth by the anti-Christian administration of President Joe Biden. AliKhan is so hostile to the Christian faith that she believes the federal government should be able to force Christian schools to hire open homosexuals.

As of the writing of this letter, AliKhan's nomination was still being considered by the U.S. Senate.

The God-haters – aided and abetted by the Biden administration – want to ostracize, minimize, silence, and ultimately punish Christians for standing for biblical precepts of marriage, family, life, and human sexuality.

**But I can promise you, without reservation, that as long as the doors of this organization are open, AFA will resist, renounce, and refuse to submit one inch of moral ground to the God-haters.**

For the sake of our children and the rescue of our great nation, I'm counting on your continued prayers and financial support. Without you, AFA would not exist.

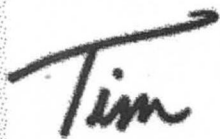
**With your donation, you'll receive the satisfaction of knowing that you are a vital part of winning the war against the God-haters.**

**DONATE NOW**

Together, let's remain tenaciously faithful, ever vigilant, and constantly seeking God's

wisdom.

Sincerely,



Tim Wildmon, President  
American Family Association



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**From:** Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us  
**Subject:** Books and SB 150  
**Date:** September 22, 2023 at 1:24 PM  
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Thank you,  
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Hi Mark, I have a few clarifying questions on this. They're listed below.

Did KDE specifically say that schools should remove library books?

Did KDE mainly leave it up to districts and their legal counsel to interpret the law?

Is it correct that Stephen Dexter helped interpret the law for Boyle Schools?

SB 150 says there can't be instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality for grades 5 and below. Are libraries considered programs in this case? If so, why are books on sexuality being removed from the middle school and high school, in addition to the elementary schools?

The law does not mention libraries or library books. You said library books are "instructional resources." But the law doesn't mention instructional resources either. The law says "...does not receive any instruction or presentation..." In many people's understanding, the word "instruction" means the process of teaching, and not physical materials like books. Did the district interpret the word "instruction" to mean instructional materials?

Did KDE give any guidance on this language, or did the district / attorney interpret this language?

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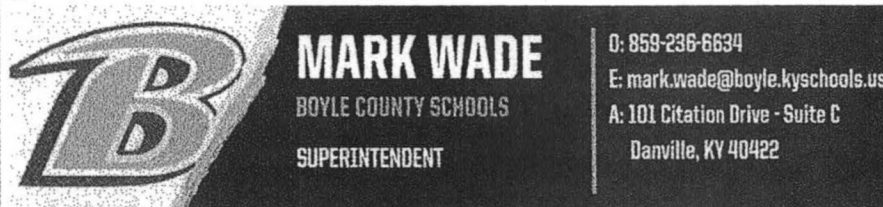
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